GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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FREIGHT CARRIAGE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have announced discount on empty flow direction for freight carriage;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the revenue earned by the Railways under the scheme;

(c) whether it is also proposed to extend the scheme further and the target fixed for revenue generation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railways have announced freight concession under the Incentive Scheme for Traditional Empty Flow Direction. Freight discount upto 30% is admissible on traffic booked in the notified Traditional Empty Flow Direction. Data of revenue earned by the Railways under various Incentive Schemes is not maintained.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The scheme is in operation till further advice. No target has been fixed for revenue generation from specific schemes.